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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IL-15 BINDING SITE FOR IL-15 RALPHA  
AND SPECIFIC IL-15 MUTANTS HAVING  
AGONISTS / ANTAGONISTS ACTIVITY

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Examiner: D. Jiang

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following last page this paper.